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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, BG

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH DELEGATION TO LOS; BASE LINE PRIMARY
OBJECTIVE

REF: DACCA 2563

1. THE BANGLADESH DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF THE SEA
CONFERENCE WILL LEAVE DACCA MAY 18, FOR NEW YORK. DELE-
GATION LEADER IS REAR ADMIRAL M.H.KHAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL
STAFF AND DEPUTY CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR. KHAN
PLANS TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON PRIOR TO OPENING OF LOS
MEET. (SEE REFTEL).

2. OTHER MEMBERS ARE PERMREP AMBASSADOR KAISER;
KAISER RASHID, A FORMER PAKISTAN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WHO
WAS MEMBER OF LAST BANGLADESH UNGA DELEGATION; ADVOCATE
GENERAL MUSTAFA KAMAL; HARUNUR RASHID, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
LEGAL AFFAIRS AND SOUTH ASIA AFFAIRS, MFA; SOHRAB
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HOSSAIN, A LAWYER; AND ABU HENA, AN HYDROLOGIST.

3. AS WAS INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR BY ADMIRAL KHAN
(REFTEL) PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE OF BANGLADESH DELEGATION WILL
BE TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN ACCEPTANCE OF ITS BASE LINE PROPOSAL.
THIS PROPOSES USE OF STANDARD WATER DEPTH LINE RATHER THAN
MEAN LOW TIDE LINE.

4. EMBOFFS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY MFA, AS FOLLOW UP TO ADMIRAL KHAN'S APPROACH TO THE AMBASSADOR, REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR THE BANGLADESHI POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON THIS ISSUE.
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